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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kashima et al.

Serial No.: 09/870,009 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1631 ✓

Filed: May 30, 2001

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

For: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE FOR IDENTIFYING A SOURCE OF GENETIC
INFORMATION, AND DNA AND CELL INCLUDING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING
SHEETS INCLUDING PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

Sir:

Submitted herewith are replacement drawing sheets for Figures 8 and 9 including proposed drawing corrections. Specifically, these drawings have been changed such that the nucleotides included in the sequences other than the watermark sequence and the sequence complementary to the watermark, have been replaced with an "X". If approved, such corrections will be incorporated into the formal drawings at the time of allowance.

Approval and acknowledgment of receipt are respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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